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1 *SR-14F-2788: Revising Senator Scholarships in Senate P&Ps*

2 Whereas: The Student Government of the University of North Florida was established to represent
3 student concerns in all University wide matters, and;

4 Whereas: The Senate is the legislative body of the University of North Florida's Student Government
5 given the responsibility of carrying out such legislative acts that are necessary and proper for the
6 Student Body of the University of North Florida; and;

7 Whereas: Legislation dealing with necessary and proper revisions to the Senate Policies and Procedures
8 shall be considered by the Senate; and

9 Whereas: The current Senatorial Scholarship requirements conflict with the Internal Revenue Service's
10 rules on Tax-Free Scholarships and Fellowships. The Senatorial Scholarship requirements need
11 further revision to reflect the decisions made by the SG Scholarship Committee.

12 Therefore: The following necessary and proper revisions to the Senate Policies and Procedures are being
13 proposed:

14 II. Reuirements and Duties of the Senate

15 A. Basic Duties of All Senators

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18 10. ~~To fulfill all scholarship requirements as outlined in VI. Procedures~~
19 ~~of the Senate, section H. Senatorial Scholarship.~~
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21 VI. Procedures of the Senate

22 G. Absences

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24 3. Redemption Process

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26 a. ~~Senators who have completed their Involvement Requirement for~~
27 ~~their scholarship, are eligible to~~ may reduce an absence by half by
28 either:
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30 H. Senatorial Leadership Scholarship

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32 1. ~~Each elected Senator shall be eligible for a Student Government~~
33 ~~Senate scholarship. A scholarship will be awarded upon completion~~
34 ~~of a full term, the requirements outlined below, and the policies set~~
35 ~~forth by the SG Scholarship Committee. Additionally, if a Senator is~~
36 ~~placed on academic probation he/she will not receive the~~
37 ~~scholarship.~~



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~~12.~~ The SG Scholarship Committee shall be responsible for determining the amount, criteria, policies and procedures, and deadlines of for the scholarship.

~~2.~~ Eligible Senators may apply for a competitive Senator Leadership Scholarship in the latter half of their term. (Fall seats apply in the Fall before terming out, same for Spring seats.)

~~3.~~ Each elected Senator must complete the following requirements outlined herein to attain the scholarship:

~~I.~~ Senators must complete all Workshop Requirements listed below:

~~a.~~ Attend Bill Writing Workshop

~~b.~~ Attend Parliamentary Procedure Workshop

~~c.~~ Attend Budget Workshop

~~d.~~ Attend University and Student Affairs Workshop

~~e.~~ Attend Government Oversight Workshop

~~f.~~ Attend Governing Documents Workshop

~~II.~~ Senators must complete one Sponsorship Requirement listed below:

~~a.~~ Sponsor or co-sponsor a fiscal request

~~b.~~ Sponsor or co-sponsor a Senate Bill or Constitutional Referendum

~~c.~~ Sponsor or co-sponsor a Simple Resolution or Joint Resolution

~~III.~~ Senators must complete one Involvement Requirement listed below each semester:

~~a.~~ Volunteer ten (10) hours in the Lend-A-Wing Food Pantry

~~b.~~ Volunteer at two (2) agency events



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e. Volunteer five (5) hours in the Lend-A-Wing Food Pantry and
volunteer at one (1) agency event

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4. Each Senator shall be responsible for submitting a Scholarship Requirements form (See Appendix Figure E on page 23) to the SG Administrative Secretary in the Rotunda prior to the end of their term. The Senate President will then collect all submitted forms and submit eligible Senators to the B&A Office. This form must include all signatures from the appropriate persons stating that the Senator has completed all of the aforementioned requirements.

Furthermore: Let it be enacted, by the University of North Florida Student Government that the proposed revisions to the Senate Policies and Procedures are made effective immediately.

Legislative Action

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Committee: _____

Committee Action: _____

Senate Action: Unanimous Consent by 27 voting members

Date of Action: August 25th, 2014

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Signed

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